

# Page Hall

Herrick Archives Number 061

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Page Hall" by Board of Trustees on May 26, 1902 in honor of Henry F. Page.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Law Building

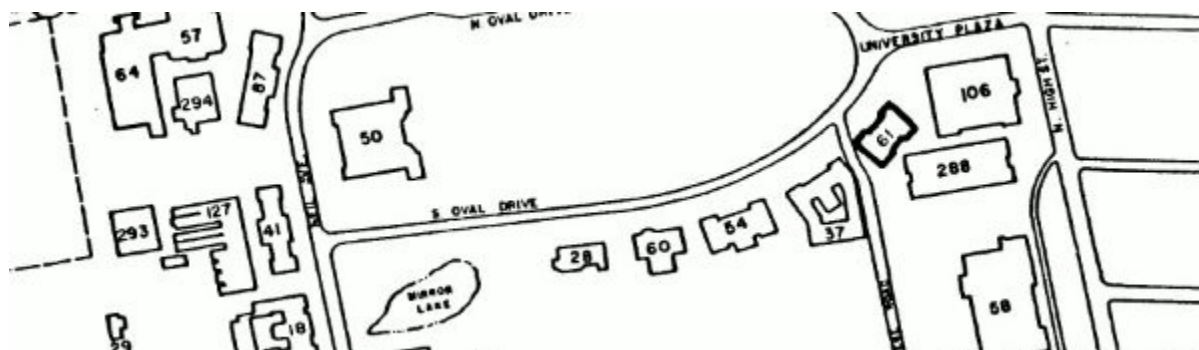
See Addenda Nos. 2, 6

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 65 South Oval Drive. See map below.

See Addendum No. 1

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 98 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

### 3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Wood frame with brick exterior, except that the library portion is constructed of fire-resistive materials.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and two stories.

3.3 Increments of construction:

None: all built at one time.

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

41,790 sq. ft. gross; 29,337 sq. ft. net assignable

See Addendum No. 5

3.5 Volume of building:

840,200 cubic feet (PP)

## B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On April 2, 1901 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by W. Stillman Dutton and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on May 16, 1901 (T).

3. On May 16, 1901 the Board of Trustees awarded the construction contract to George Feick.

4. Completion and occupancy:

4.1 On April 1, 1903, the Board of Trustees authorized the Building Committee to accept the building from the contractor.

4.2 Building was dedicated June 23, 1903 (Cope: 336).

## C. COST

1. Cope, long-time Secretary of the Board of Trustees, reported the cost of the building at \$105,654.31, including architect's fees and the tunnel. Furniture and other equipment added another \$5,308.34 (Cope: 391).

2. McCracken reported \$100,000 as the cost of the building (McC 2: 284) and this figure is also reported in the first Business Office report (1909-10).

3. Currently the building is listed in the Business Office reports at \$134,668.01. Most of the increase came between June 30, 1965 and July 1, 1967, during which time major remodeling was done.

## D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Board of Trustees on May 3, 1894 approved the transfer of law classes to the campus from the Franklin County Court House.

2. The College of Law occupied the building from its opening until the new Law Building (049) was completed.

## E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

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2. Others:

Hooper: 45

McC 2: 26

John H. Herrick

April 13, 1972

### ADDENDUM NO. 1

Address was changed in July, 1975 to 1810 College Road.

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February 6, 1976

### ADDENDUM NO. 2

Unconfirmed reports are that students petitioned to have this building named "Hunter Hall" and that this name was actually used in the *Makio*.

John H. Herrick

March 16, 1977

### ADDENDUM NO. 3

The Board of Trustees on June 13, 1900 received and filed a petition to name the building "Hunter Law Bldg."

The name "Hunter Hall" appears on Map 190-03.

John H. Herrick

July 22, 1980

### ADDENDUM NO. 4

The Lantern on September 20, 1901 carried a front page article on this building and a picture captioned "Hunter Hall."

John H. Herrick

August 12, 1980

### ADDENDUM NO. 5

Campus Planning records now show the following areas for this building:

48,125 sq. ft. gross

35,568 sq. ft. net assignable

John H. Herrick

November 7, 1984

### ADDENDUM NO. 6

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as Henry Folsom Page Hall. The official name remains "Page Hall."

John H. Herrick

August 26, 1986

